GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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WAITING LISTS OF NEW DELHI-BANGALORE TRAINS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the unprecedented long list of waiting lists to the trains running between New Delhi and Bangalore now-a-days;

(b) if so, whether the Government are also aware of the persistent demand by Karnataka for running Rajdhani and Shatabdi Expresses between New Delhi and Bangalore daily; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): Waiting list of a train is a variable factor which varies not only from day-to-day but also from time to time within the same date.

(b)&(c): Introduction of trains including increase in frequency of 2429/2430 Hazarat Nizamuddin-Bangalore Rajdhani Expressis a continuous process and is dependent on traffic pattern, availability of resources and operational feasibility.